

April 27, 2021

Dear Chairman DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for the Teaneck Pedestrian Bridge Project in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is the Township of Teaneck, New Jersey and the project is located at the intersection of Windsor Road and Forest Avenue for the west side of the proposed bridge. The east side of the proposed bridge sits on Palisade Avenue by Votee Park between Colonial Court and Court Street in Teaneck NJ, 07666.

The funding is designated to complete the construction of a heavily used pedestrian overpass bridge that crosses the CSX Railroad tracks.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits: (1) It will make the bridge ADA accessible; (2) It will help ensure school children safely cross over the railroad tracks to get to and from Benjamin Franklin Junior High School every day.

I certify that neither I, nor my immediate family, has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Josh Gottheimer

MEMBER OF CONGRESS